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Pick any street to walk down in New York City, and you're likely to see, smell or hear something you wouldn't anywhere else. Part of that canvas is all the amazing street art that crops up on buildings, store gates and even the ground beneath your feet. Whether it's the Bushwick Collective turning a neglected neighborhood into an outdoor art gallery, tribute murals to cultural giants or sending a message, we've got your guide to NYC's best street art.

WELCOME TO
METRO.USPOMPEO'S N. KOREA VISIT
CALLED OFF BY TRUMP

President Donald Trump called off a visit to North Korea by Secretary of State Mike Pompeo after the latter received a belligerent letter from a senior North Korean official just hours after the trip was announced last week, the Washington Post reported on Monday. The Post quoted two unnamed senior U.S. administration officials as saying the letter came on Friday from Kim Yong Chol, vice chairman of North Korea's ruling Workers' Party Central Committee, who led previous rounds of talks with Pompeo.

The newspaper said the exact contents of the message were unclear, but it was sufficiently belligerent that Trump and Pompeo decided to call off the journey. The planned trip had been announced the previous day for this week and Pompeo had intended to introduce a newly named special envoy, Stephen Biegun, to his North Korean counterparts. The White House referred queries on the Washington Post report to the State Department, which did not immediately respond to a request for comment.

UN: MYANMAR GENERALS
TO BE TRIED FOR GENOCIDE

Myanmar's military carried out mass killings and gang rapes of Muslim Rohingya with "genocidal intent," and the commander-in-chief and five generals should be prosecuted for the gravest crimes under international law, United Nations investigators said. A report by investigators was the first time the United Nations has explicitly called for Myanmar officials to face genocide charges over their campaign against the Rohingya, and is likely to deepen the country's isolation. The investigators called for the U.N. Security

Council to impose an arms embargo on Myanmar, subject its officials to targeted sanctions and set up an ad hoc tribunal to try suspects or refer them to the International Criminal Court in the Hague. The report also could serve as a major catalyst for change in how the world's big social media companies handle hate speech in parts of the world where they have limited direct presence but their platforms command huge influence. The investigators sharply criticized Facebook for letting its platform be used to incite violence and hatred.

'WEIRD AL' YANKOVIC HONORED WITH STAR
ON THE HOLLYWOOD WALK OF FAME

"Weird Al" Yankovic is honored with star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on Monday in Los Angeles. During his speech, Yankovic told the audience, "Please don't pickaxe my star. I know it's all the rage these days, but that's not cool," in reference to President Donald Trump's recently vandalized star.

VOLCANO ERUPTION ROCKS
PAPUA NEW GUINEA

An island volcano on the north coast of Papua New Guinea erupted early on Saturday, forcing 2,000 villagers to flee from lava flows, the National Disaster Centre said. Manam Island, just 6 miles wide, is one of the Pacific nation's most active volcanoes and is home to roughly 9,000 people. Three villages were directly in the path of the lava flow and residents had to be evacuated to safer ground, Martin Mose, director of the PNG National Disaster Centre, told Reuters by phone. The Rabaul Volcano Observatory (RVO)

reported the eruption began at 6 a.m. local time, sending an ash column 50,000 feet above sea level. The ash falls were so heavy that trees broke under the weight, the RVO said in an information bulletin. "The most affected areas are Baliau and Kuluguma and due to the very poor visibility caused by the ash fall, people are using torch light to move around," it said. The RVO's Steve Saunders said it was an unusually large eruption. "There are no casualties as far as we know but we are telling people to keep away from valleys for risk of mud flows."

BAN EXTENDED OF 3-D
PRINTED GUN BLUEPRINTS

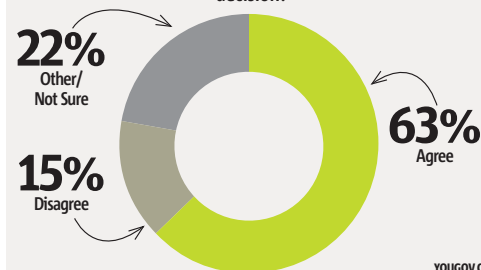
A U.S. federal judge on Monday extended a ban on the online distribution of 3-D printed gun blueprints, a win for a group of mainly Democratic-led states that said such a publication would violate their right to regulate firearms as well as endanger their residents. U.S. District Judge Robert Lasnik in Seattle issued the extension of a nationwide injunction, blocking a Texas-based group from disseminating files for printing plastic weapons on the internet. Lasnik's prior order, issued on July 31, blocked the release of the blueprints hours before they were set to hit the internet. That

ban was due to expire on Tuesday and the new one will remain in place until the case is resolved. Monday's decision blocks a settlement between the Trump administration and Defense Distributed, a group that argues access to the online blueprints is guaranteed under the U.S. Constitution's First and Second Amendments, which protect free speech and the right to bear arms, respectively. A group of 19 U.S. states and the District of Columbia sued the U.S. government in July, arguing that publishing the blueprints would allow criminals easy access to weapons.

STATS

NARCAN TO COUNTERACT
DRUG OVERDOSE

A new law in New Jersey will require high schools to have Narcan or other similar antidotes that can be used to prevent an opiate overdose. Do you agree or disagree with this decision?



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NEWS

'Gamer rage' explored as cause of violence after 'Madden' mass shooting

The mass shooting at a video game tournament in Florida has led to concerns that so-called "gamer rage" could be a root cause of violence.



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After a 5-month-old baby girl died in early 2018 in Coatesville, Pa. from traumatic brain injuries, police began to interrogate her father, who was the last person to see her alive.

Zion Isaiah Shockley, 18, told detectives he attacked his daughter due to "gamer rage" after a fellow "Call of Duty" player told him he was a "failure at the game."



A Jacksonville Sheriff officer walks past the GLHF Game Bar where three people including the gunman were killed and at least nine wounded during a video game tournament. GETTY IMAGES

Shockley, now awaiting trial on first-degree murder charges, listed his profession on Facebook as "video gamer."

While the "Call of Duty"-related infanticide may have seemed like an isolated incident, after Sunday's mass shooting in Jacksonville during a video game tournament, the issue of gamer rage and the connection between

"In the world of competitive video games, mental health issues loom so large and come up so often."

Tyler Erzberg

video games and violent conduct is becoming more urgent than ever. Some are asking if game tournaments need better security or if the culture of harsh talk between players is leading to unhealthy reactions by players.

"In the world of competitive video games, mental health issues loom so large and come up so often that the problem somehow becomes invisible," wrote Tyler Erzberg in a column on mental health and games just days before the Jacksonville shooting. "The best video game players are not only lauded for their specific skills on a controller or mouse, but also for their steely minds, which are purportedly capable of withstanding the harsh judgment and pressure that seems to emanate from every angle of their lives."

Sunday's shooter was identified as gamer David Katz, 24, of Baltimore, who reportedly opened fire at a Madden 19 Tournament at the GLHF Game Bar. He killed two — Elijah Clayton, 22, a video game champ from California known as "Trueboy," and Taylor Robertson, 27, aka "SpotMe" — and wounded at least nine before taking his own life.

Katz reportedly had just been booted from the tournament before opening fire on his fellow players. It is unknown if any fellow players had been "trash-talking" or deriding Katz before he began firing on fellow gamers.

Court records obtained by The Associated Press show that Katz previously had been hospitalized for mental illness, and according to his parents' divorce pa-

pers, hospitalized twice in psychiatric facilities and prescribed both anti-psychotic and anti-depressant medications.

Global "esports," the international online gaming tournaments, are expected to lead to \$1 billion in spending and reach an audience of some 380 million people, says market research group NewZoo, with popular titles ranging from "Madden" and "Call of Duty" to "Pokemon" and "NBA 2K."

Some companies, like Blizzard, Ubisoft, and Riot Games, have taken steps to cut down on toxic trash-talk, like adding features to their games that encourage players to compliment each other or banning players who use slurs or hateful language. But some critics question if these steps go far enough to combat gamer rage.

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Kids participate in a rally last month to protest the end of the city's speed cameras program. MICHAEL APPLETON/MAYORAL PHOTOGRAPHY OFFICE

Speed cameras to return to city school zones

The city's recently defunct speed camera program is slated to return as kids head back to school next week, officials announced.



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A week before New York City kids head back to school, officials announced that the recently defunct speed camera program is set to return.

"State Senate Republicans refused to renew New York City's speed camera program, so Gov. Cuomo, City Council Speaker Corey Johnson and I will take action," Mayor Bill de Blasio tweeted Monday morning. "I will be signing a city law to take back control of our speed cameras and protect 1.1 million kids on the first day of school."

The city's speed cam-

era program, which stemmed from a temporary 2013 law, expired July 25 and 120 cameras at 140 school zones across the five boroughs turned off despite much outrage from city officials, parents and others. The other 20 cameras were to remain operational until the end of this month.

**"The minute
they were
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Mayor Bill de Blasio

Despite the speed camera program ending, the devices remained on, but no summonses were sent to speeding drivers.

"The minute they were gone we saw a vast amount more speeding," the mayor said two weeks after the program ended.

Gov. Andrew Cuomo issued an executive order to help the speed camera program restart without state legislation, The New York Times reported. Cuomo's order enables the city to access driver data from the Department of Motor Vehicles to match with license plates on vehicles captured speeding on the school-zone cameras.

Such access to those caught on the speed cameras will allow the city to issue \$50 fines.

City Council will hold a special session to pass the law Wednesday, which the mayor will sign as schools reopen next week.

"Since the minute the cameras were turned off the City Council has been seeking a solution," Johnson said Sunday. "I'm grateful we were able to work with the governor and the mayor to figure out a way to get the cameras turned on before school. We think this will protect kids' lives."

BRIEF

Fire forces evacuation of Statue of Liberty island

Thousands of visitors to the Statue of Liberty were evacuated from the national monument's New York Harbor island on Monday after a small fire broke out at a construction site, authorities said.

Officials ordered the evacuation "out of an abundance of caution" after the fire erupted among three propane gas cylin-

ders shortly before noon local time on Liberty Island, New York Fire Department spokesman Jim Long said by phone.

Two fire boats were dispatched to tackle the blaze, which caused non-life-threatening injuries to one construction worker, Long said.

By early afternoon, the small but dangerous fire had been brought under control, Assistant Fire Chief Roger

Sakowich said.

"With that much propane, had one of the tanks exploded, it would have been catastrophic," Sakowich wrote on Twitter. About 3,000 visitors were ferried off the island, with some going to nearby Ellis Island, hoping to be able to return after the fire was put out, National Park Service spokesman Jerry Willis said in a phone call. **REUTERS**

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Rising rents affecting families, low-income New Yorkers more, according to StreetEasy

The company's report looks at how New York City rents are rising across the city at different rates, impacting some residents more than others.



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Plenty of New Yorkers struggle with this city's cost of living, but two groups in particular have been hit harder by rising New York City rents, according to a new StreetEasy report: families and low-income residents.

Real estate site StreetEasy recently released its annual rent affordability report for 2018, which looks at the state of New York City rents and how they're chang-



Neighborhoods with more families and low-income residents are hit harder by rising rents, like Prospect Lefferts Gardens. BOB MARVIN / FLICKR CREATIVE COMMONS

ing — as in, rising — across the five boroughs.

Overall, rents have increased 31 percent since 2010, according to StreetEasy, but that's not a uniform change. Some neighborhoods saw rents go up 15 percent, while others experienced a 45 percent increase.

As if just finding an apartment to fit your whole family isn't hard enough, residents with families have to deal with faster-rising New York City rents in particular.

New York neighborhoods where at least a quarter of the residents were families with chil-

dren saw rents rise by 32 percent. That's 5 percent faster over the past 10 years than neighborhoods that are home to fewer families, according to the report.

Low-income New Yorkers also saw faster-rising rents. Neighborhoods with a median household income below \$50,285 saw rents go up 33 percent — 6 percent more than in areas with a household income above that figure, which is the citywide median.

For a household spending \$2,000 per month on rent in 2010, that 6 percent additional growth in New York City rent prices adds up to \$125 more per month, or \$1,500 a year, in 2018, according to StreetEasy.

"Rents have risen in the city, but not all New Yorkers have felt the same effects," StreetEasy Senior Economist Grant

Long said in a statement. "Residents who already struggle to make ends meet and renters dealing with the high costs of childcare are predominantly living in areas that see the most dramatic rent growth. These are often residents who have little financial flexibility to begin with. As a greater share of their incomes goes toward rent, it's increasingly difficult for families to save for a down payment on a home, their children's college education, or emergencies."

New York City rents are rising the slowest, per the report, in Manhattan neighborhoods like Midtown, Gramercy Park, and the Financial District, where fewer than 10 percent of renters have children, and in high-end areas like Dumbo and Central Park South.

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The long, hot summer we've been experiencing in New York City is unofficially coming to a close this weekend, but not before yet another heat advisory. FILE

Yes, there's yet another heat advisory for the city this week

The NWS has issued yet another heat advisory as temperatures are to hit the 90s.



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The long, hot summer we've been experiencing in New York City is unofficially coming to a close this weekend, but not before yet another heat advisory.

That's right, the National Weather Service has issued a heat advisory for the New York metro region, which will be in effect from 11 a.m. Tuesday to 9 p.m. on Wednesday.

New Yorkers can expect Monday to reach a high of 89, with temperatures in the low- to mid-90s through Thursday. The heat index, which NWS defines as "a measure of how hot it really feels when relative humidity is factored in with the actual air temperature," will make it feel like we're between 95 to 104 degrees those days.

This coming heat wave, which is when three or more consecutive days reach 90 or above, is not coming as a surprise, as NWS meteorologist Carlie Bucola told us last week that we had a 70 to 80 percent chance of "above-normal temperatures over the next six to 10 days."

But wait, there's more! Not only are we looking

at above-normal temperatures and another heat advisory this week, we can likely expect a few more throughout the remainder of this peak hurricane season.

The NWS Climate Prediction Center's latest three-month outlook came out Aug. 16 and anticipates seeing more above-normal temperatures through at least November for the New York Metro region.

So it appears that the long, hot summer many of us are long over may turn into a long, hot fall.

Just in case you need a refresher during this latest heat advisory, remember to use air conditioning to stay cool. If you don't have AC, find someplace that does, such as one of the city's many cooling centers, which you can locate by calling 311 or at nyc.gov/oem.

Be sure to check on vulnerable family, friends and neighbors, and if you work outside, make sure to take frequent rest breaks in shady or air-conditioned places.

"Air conditioning is the strongest protective factor against heat-related illnesses," Dr. Jaimie Khemraj of Ryan Health told Metro last month.

And we shouldn't have to say this again, but we will because we're good like that: Be sure to stay hydrated.

"Hydration is best with water. Avoid sugary drinks like sodas," Khemraj said. "If you have perspired too much, consider a sports drink."

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White House wobbles on US flag after McCain death

The White House lowered its U.S. flag to half-staff, raised it back up and on Monday lowered it again after the death of Sen. John McCain, in an unusual and confusing break with protocol on the passing of a national leader.

McCain, a prisoner of war in Vietnam, longtime U.S. senator from Arizona and 2008 Republican presidential nominee, died of brain cancer on Saturday at age 81. That prompted many Americans to lower flags to half-staff, a traditional gesture of honor.

But President Donald Trump, who had clashed with fellow Republican McCain over various issues and said during his campaign that the senator was "not a war hero," wavered in his approach to what presidents normally treat as a gesture of courtesy and respect.

Trump's White House lowered its flag on Saturday, then raised it back following the minimum period under law. Trump also delayed issuing the customary proclamation for flags to remain at half-staff for longer than the two-day minimum.

Finally, under pressure from veterans and members of Congress, Trump said in a statement later on Monday that he respected McCain's service to the nation and ordered flags to half-staff.

"Despite our differences on policy and politics, I respect Senator John McCain's service to our country and, in his honor, have signed a proclamation to fly the flag of the United States at half-staff until the day of his interment," Trump said.

In the interim, through most of Monday, confusion reigned across the federal government, with flags flying at half-staff over the U.S. Capitol and at hundreds of national parks, but at full-staff over the Pentagon and the U.S. Supreme

Court.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security had issued a government-wide notification after McCain's death to lower flags at U.S. facilities but rescinded it on Monday, leaving the decision to staff at individual sites, according to an official.

"The American Legion urges the White House to follow long-established protocol following the death of prominent government officials," Denise Rohan, national commander of the veterans group, said in a message to Trump on its Facebook page. The Legion described McCain as a "cherished member."

Presidents normally follow Congress' lead on the death of a prominent lawmaker and order flags lowered until sunset on the day of burial. Critics of the president saw his reticence as a final slight against McCain.

"I doubt you could find a comparable situation where the president doesn't order the flag flown at half-mast until the funeral," said John Lawrence, history professor at the University of California's Washington Center.

"The disparity between the Congress and White House policy is obviously noticeable and somewhat shocking."

McCain was a frequent Trump critic and his family has said he did not want the president to attend his funeral.

A family spokesman issued a farewell statement from McCain in which he said of the United States: "We weaken our greatness when we confuse our patriotism with tribal rivalries. ... We weaken it when we hide behind walls, rather than tear them down, when we doubt the power of our ideals, rather than trust them to be the great force for change they have always been." **REUTERS**



Trump White House resumes flag tribute to McCain after criticism. GETTY IMAGES

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BRIEF

Indonesia bans booze at athletes' villages

Athletes competing in the Asian Games in Indonesia have been banned from consuming alcohol in their accommodations in the host cities of Jakarta and Palembang, officials said on Monday.

Athletes who had lost their events, or were no longer com-

peting, had a habit of turning to alcohol, said Harry Warganegara, deputy of sports at the Indonesian Asian Games Organizing Committee.

Muslim-majority Indonesia imposes high rates of tax on imported alcohol, but it is widely available in cities and tourist areas. **REUTERS**

US, Mexico reach NAFTA deal, turn up pressure on Canada to agree to terms

Canada is still not onboard the new agreement just yet.

The United States and Mexico agreed on Monday to overhaul the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA), putting pressure on Canada to agree to new terms on auto trade and dispute settlement rules to remain part of the three-nation pact.

Auto stocks soared and the S&P 500 and the Nasdaq rallied to record highs on the expectation that Canada would sign onto the deal and ease the economic uncertainty caused by President Donald Trump's repeated threats to ditch the 1994 accord.

Details of gains and concessions in the deal were only starting to emerge on Monday. Trump threatened he still



President Donald Trump greets Ildefonso Guajardo Villarreal, Mexico's secretary of economy. GETTY IMAGES

could put tariffs on Canadian-made cars if Canada did not join its neighbors and warned he expected concessions on Canada's dairy protections.

"I think with Canada, frankly, the easiest we can do is to tariff their cars coming in. It's a tremendous amount of money and it's a very simple negotiation. It could

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Negotiations among partners, whose mutual trade totals more than \$1 trillion annually, putting pressure on the Mexican peso and the Canadian dollar.

end in one day and we take in a lot of money the following day," Trump said.

Negotiations among the three partners, whose mutual trade totals more than \$1 trillion annually, have dragged on for more than a year, putting pressure on the Mexican peso MXN and the Canadian dollar CAD. Both currencies

gained against the U.S. dollar after Monday's announcement.

The political stakes are high for all three countries. Trump and Republicans in the U.S. Congress up for re-election in November want to ensure farmers and other voters whose jobs depend on trade with Canada and Mexico that the deal is sealed.

Mexican President Enrique Peña Nieto wants to sign the agreement before leaving office at the end of November, and Canadian Prime Minister Justin Trudeau faces a national election expected by October 2019.

Canadian Foreign Minister Chrystia Freeland is expected to travel to Washington for talks on Tuesday. Her spokesman said Canada would sign only a new agreement that is good for the country.

Trump spoke with Trudeau on Monday, his economic adviser Larry Kudlow told reporters. The deal with Mexico should serve as a "reset" for talks with Canada, Kudlow said.

Officials said they hope Canada will agree to the terms by Friday, when the White House plans to notify Congress formally that Trump will sign the deal in 90 days. Congress has to approve it.

"There are still issues with Canada but I think they could be resolved very quickly," a senior trade official told Reuters in an interview.

If talks with Canada are not wrapped up by the end of this week, Trump plans to notify Congress that he has reached a deal with Mexico, but would be open to Canada joining, U.S. Trade Rep. Robert Lighthizer told reporters. **REUTERS**

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1. Your college's financial aid department

Contact your school's financial aid department to find out if any institutional scholarships are left. There may be money left behind from a

student who decided not to attend. Or a financial aid department may have inside information on available award opportunities.

At the University of San Francisco, Christopher Simpson, associate director of the school's financial aid and veteran student services, recently heard from an administrator at the East Bay College Fund. The nonprofit couldn't find a recipient that fit its scholarship's profile: a student from Southern California attending a school in Northern California and not living on campus.

"By chance, I had a student whom I could pass along the resource to," says Simpson.

2. Your employer or parents' employer

Ask your parents if their employers have scholarships available. One in 10 companies has employer-



Here's how to score a last-minute scholarship. iStock

sponsored scholarship programs for members of their employees' families, according to the 2018 Survey of Benefits by the Society for Human Resource Management, a trade association. If you're working yourself, even part-time, find out if there's a program for employees.

3. Scholarship search engines and contests

Find late-deadline scholarships using search engines like the U.S. Department of Labor's CareerOneStop scholarship finder, the College Board's BigFuture scholarship search tool, Scholarships.com, FastWeb, FinAid and Peterson's. You can filter by due date or find ones that accept applications year-round. You may also search for scholarships on social channels, using hashtags.

Monthly scholarship contests may pop up on search engines, too. They're simple to enter and often don't require an essay. Typically, awards are around \$1,000. Never enter a contest or apply for a scholarship online if you're required to submit money or private information, like your Social Security number; that may signal a scam.

4. Local organizations

Find organizations in your hometown that award scholarships. These tend to be less competitive than national awards because recipients usually must be local. Start by inquiring with your high school's guidance office or college career center to find community-based scholarships that have gone unclaimed.

"Local organizations often won't have a recipient, so they'll

extend their deadline and they don't always advertise that," says Jennifer Horner, director of financial aid at Eastern Connecticut State University in Windham, Connecticut.

Reach out to community organizations to find out if they have scholarships still available. On scholarship search engines, you can usually filter awards by location to find nearby awards.

To make the process easier, polish your résumé and create an essay template, which should include information on yourself, why you're attending school and why you need the money. "If you can have those things on hand, in your mind or written down somewhere, then in most cases you've got most of your essay done and you're just tying it back to the objective of that particular organization," says Simpson.

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READER WRITE-INS:

MUSIC IN THE SUBWAYS IS A TERRIBLE IDEA!

Music in subway stations is

a terrible idea. Only people who seldom or never ride the subway, such as the NYC MTA transit agency's officials, could think it's a good idea. Many riders dislike certain types of music. While a musician or a band may entertain some passengers, he is also bothering others and people shouldn't have to listen to music that annoys them. Also, the music often disturbs people who want to read or talk to their companions as well as those who just want peace and quiet.

Bands in some stations play extremely loud amplified music that sounds like the noise in a factory and really annoys passengers. If someone wanted to discourage people from riding

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the subway, he couldn't do a better job than some subway musicians.

Musicians not only annoy people, they also create two dangerous situations:

1 Many station platforms are dangerously overcrowded during peak hours as well as some non-peak hours. Musicians increase the danger simply by occupying platform space.

2 Even a low sound level hinders hearing loudspeaker station announcements. It's essential riders hear these announcements, particularly emergency announcements. Subway musicians make it difficult or impossible to hear these announcements.

The NYC MTA actually encourages musicians and this shows the agency is completely out of touch with subway riders. Playing music in subway

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stations should be prohibited.
— Sheldon Burke, Metro New York reader

EDITOR: Well, Metro readers, what do you think about musicians performing on subway cars and in subway stations? Send your Grumbles to Grumbles@metro.us

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Taurus A chance to improve your life is heading your way. Don't dismiss someone or something due to fear of failure. Give it your all and don't look back.



Gemini Think, plan and follow through. Helping others will bring unexpected benefits. A personal pick-me-up will lead to compliments and a social invitation.



Cancer Hone your skills. Pursue something that encourages you to invest more time and money to get ahead. Consider your skills and attributes and use them strategically.



Leo You'll be tempted to make a change that hasn't been thought through. Don't take on what you cannot finish. Bide your time, focus on you.



Virgo Don't give up on your dreams. Talk to experts to find out what you need to do to boost your efforts. Improve your skills, knowledge and qualifications.



Libra Speak kindly and be considerate of those under pressure. Dismiss negativity and offer a positive and uplifting message to improve the dynamics of important relationships.



Scorpio Be more diverse in how you do things. There is always a cheaper and more efficient way to bring about change. Choose moderation and simplicity in all your pursuits.



Sagittarius Pay more attention to what's going on at home. Communication will help you understand what loved ones expect and what they are willing to give you in return. Romance is on the rise.



Capricorn Don't make excuses. If something needs to be done, get busy and put it behind you. Keeping up with your responsibilities will help clear the way for more pleasurable moments with loved ones.



Aquarius It's up to you to bring about the changes you want to make. Check your finances and budget wisely. Discuss your plans with anyone affected by your choices.



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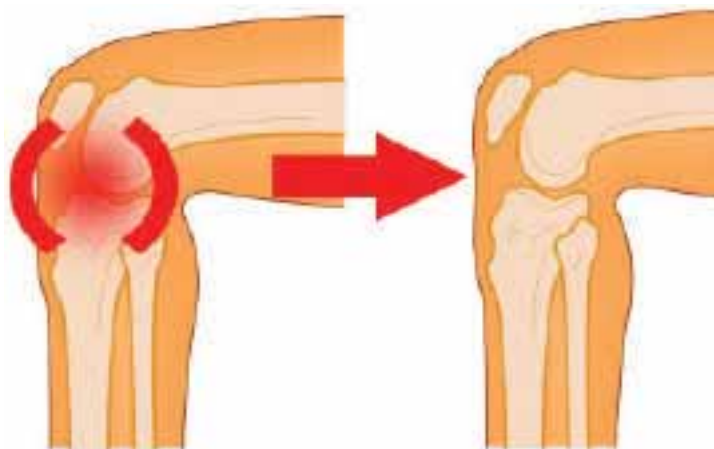
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LIFESTYLE

New York is full of amazing street art, and these late summer days are the perfect time to see it.



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Audubon Mural Project

Climate change is real, but it can be hard to see in our concrete jungle. The Audubon Mural Project aims to change that, with the goal of painting murals of all 314 North American bird species threatened by global warming in the National Audubon Society's 2014 Birds and Climate Change Report. So far, 67 birds adorn the walls of buildings along Broadway

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in Harlem from 133rd to 165th streets, with more to come thanks to artists commissioned by Gitler & _____ Gallery. The Audubon also offers occasion tours of the murals, and you can donate online to support the project. nycaudubon.org

Snoopy Collection

Reconnect with one of your childhood favorites via a series of murals in the West Village depicting the beloved characters of the "Peanuts" comic strip. The collection of seven murals, featuring an anime-style Charlie

Brown and psychedelic-rocker Snoopy with his trusty bird sidekick Woodstock, were brought to life by the Peanuts Global Artist Collective, blessed by the family of "Peanuts" creator Charles Schulz. *Hudson Square by the Children's Museum of the Arts*

High Line

New York City's elevated urban garden is also home to tons of art installations that change annually, usually during the spring. This year's projects are collected under the title "Agora," the ancient Greek word

for "square," and are meant to challenge the notion of who, what and which ideas belong in a public space. This year's standout mural is "I Lift My Lamp Beside the Golden Door," artist Dorothy Jannone's tribute to the Statue of Liberty and the Emma Lazarus poem that proclaims her message of inclusion to immigrants. *Through March 2019, various locations along the High Line*

Anthony Bourdain

There's no better tribute to the food world's "enfant terrible" than a mural in the Lower East Side, a neighborhood whose food he loved. Created just a month after his death in June 2018, the Anthony Bourdain mural is the work of street artist Bradley Theodore, who announced his work in an Instagram post simply captioned: "In a city full of villains we all need heroes." *100 Delancey St.*



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Biggie Smalls Mural

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Coney Art Walls

Each summer since 2016,

Coney Art Walls has added a 50,000-square-foot outdoor gallery to the many pleasures of the seaside amusement park. This year's crop of 38 murals features everything from whimsical sideshow performers to psychedelic backdrops, fearsome creatures straight out of H. P. Lovecraft stories, and racing hot dogs. 3050 Stillwell Ave., noon-8 p.m. daily through September

Octopus Mural

A fearsome octopus peeps out of the roiling waves in Yuko Shimizu's massive 80-foot mural, spelling certain doom for any ships that might get caught in its wake...

"I Lift My Lamp Beside the
Golden Door" TIMOTHY SCHENCK

until you see that one of its tentacles is coiled into an enthusiastic Yes! What does it mean? The artist doesn't say, but the octopus mural has been delighting and baffling DUMBO visitors since Summer 2013. Jay Street under the Brooklyn Queens Expressway

Bushwick Collective

The community art project that is the Bushwick Collective of street artists has transformed an industrial Brooklyn neighborhood into one of the city's cultural destinations. Murals change year-round, and you can watch the masters at work during the Bushwick Collective

Block Party each June, but any time is a good time to walk the city's largest open-air art gallery. Troutman Street from Cypress Avenue to Irving Avenue, thebushwickcollective.com

Crack Is Wack

Keith Haring created his neon-orange "Crack Is Wack" mural in 1986 at a Harlem handball court, during the height of New York City's crack epidemic. The piece challenged the idea of what is graffiti vs. street art. Haring was arrested and the mural painted over, but a public outcry of support and the blessing of then-Mayor Ed Koch led Haring to repaint the mu-



"Braird's Sparrow," Audubon Mural Project HILLARY EGGERS

ral, which remains to this day at the Crack Is Wack Playground. 128th Street and Harlem River Drive

East Village Walls

The East Village may be losing the indie concert venues and dive bars that gave the city's punk rock scene its start, but the artistic spirit remains strong thanks to the work of groups like East Village Walls. You'll find their colorful murals all over the neighborhood, with new ones popping up all the time. Their latest guest artist is Eduardo Kobra, who's put up a tribute mural of Michael Jackson called Black or White, depicting

the singer with half his face as the teenage star of the Jackson Five and the other half as the King of Pop. 11th Street and First Avenue

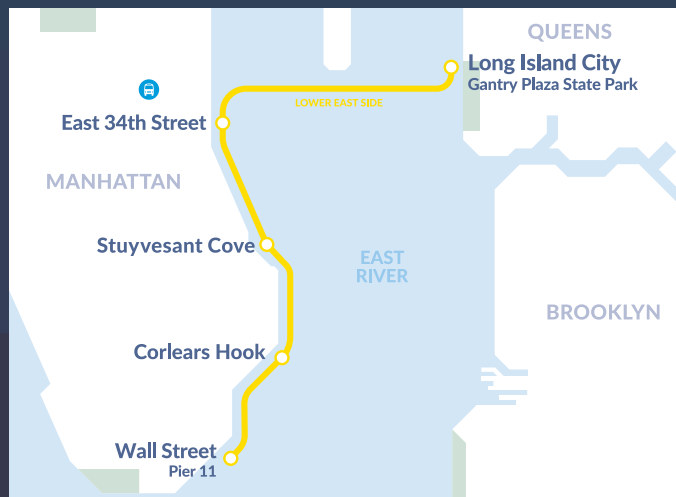
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The World Trade Center site remains a construction zone, but at least now it's a prettier one. Developer Silverstein Properties put up corrugated metal gates around the 2 World Trade site and invited muralists to cover the facade. The result is pop of technicolor fun featuring eight artists. Through June 2019 (at least), from Church to Greenwich streets, between Vesey Street and the Oculus

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'The Little Stranger' director on why his ghost story is 'not a horror film'

Lenny Abrahamson talks us through his spooky follow-up to "Room."



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Lenny Abrahamson was adamant that he wouldn't adapt another novel after directing "Room," but the Academy Award-nominated director soon discovered that, once the right story sinks its teeth into the right director's consciousness, they will stop at nothing to get that film made.

Even before "Room," Abrahamson had registered his ambition to make "The Little Stranger," which revolves around country doctor Faraday (Domhnall Gleeson) tending to war veteran Roderick Ayres (Will Poulter) at the



"The Little Stranger" isn't your typical ghost story. FOCUS FEATURES

previously illustrious Hundreds Hall, which has since fallen into decline. Despite the best efforts of matriarch Angela (Charlotte Rampling) and daughter Caroline (Ruth Wilson), the same could also be said of the rest of the Ayres family. Yet, even though their issues are obvious, Faraday still finds himself attracted to

the family and the Hall.

We caught up with Abrahamson to chat "The Little Stranger" and why he believes his ghost story isn't really a horror movie.

This feels like a very different horror film compared to the usual entries to the genre. It is hard to shake off the

horror film label. But it is not a horror film. It is much more of a psychologically sinister kind of drama. It harks back to an earlier variety of movies. The horror genre has become turbo-charged in recent years. It is like, "How far up to 11 can we turn this?" And we go against that. It is much quieter than those movies. It is not full of jump scares. It uses those ideas to help you understand the characters. So, like everything I have done, it is about the people. And the scary stuff is scary because of what is going on in those characters. It is not some monster from outside. It is about what is inside those characters, and how that is reflected back out into the world in this rather disturbing way.

So, do you actually believe in the supernatural at all?

No, I am not interested in that stuff at all. I am a complete skeptic. I don't believe in any such thing. I love the story, though. I have always loved atmospheric filmmaking. Even after making the film I am still as skeptical as I was before. But I think the reason why people are drawn to those stories is interesting. Because I think they address and express fears that we all have and are rooted. The impulse toward telling those stories is a really deep one and a rich one. But I don't watch "Paranormal Activity" or "Ghosthunters" or read clickbait about the weirdest things ever caught on Google Earth.

"The Little Stranger" opens in theaters Aug. 31.



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Why John Cho originally rejected 'Searching'

"I didn't want to make a YouTube video. I wanted to make a movie."



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"Searching" was met with widespread acclaim after it premiered at the Sundance Film Festival in January. Told almost entirely from a computer screen, audiences waxed lyrical about the story of John Cho's David Kim trying to find his missing daughter Margot through her web history, and in the process discovering various mysterious details about her.

But one person who didn't originally see the potential in Aneesh Chaganty and Sev Ohanian's script for "Searching" was Cho himself. Even though it was a script and genre that Cho has long been a fan of, the actor initially rejected director Chaganty's approach.



It took a while for John Cho to get on board with the concept for "Searching." SCREEN GEMS

"The bump was how they wanted to do it, which was on screens," explains Cho. "That wasn't something that I was particularly into."

"I did pass at first. But then Aneesh came back at me. Because I didn't want to make a YouTube video. I wanted to make a movie. And he then convinced me that that was what we were making,"

he added. "I didn't want it to be a stunt, to put it on the screen. I thought it would diminish the cinematic experience, being on the small screens."

There was another reason why Cho turned Chaganty down.

"I will say that part of the problem was, when I had my conversation with Aneesh, the director-writer, it was over the

phone," he says. "I think we didn't really connect because it was through this device, and it wasn't until we got face to face. Because he reached back out and said that he wanted to meet me again."

Cho adds, "It was his force of personality that made me say, 'I think we have a shot at doing this. And if anyone does, this guy does.'"

Once Cho had finally signed up to star in "Searching," he quickly formed a tight bond with Chaganty, especially because he had had to take a huge "leap of faith" with what was being captured.

"Normally, I think I am much more involved. That is to say, that I am always very involved with a director," says Cho.

"But in this case I had to trust him. I had to say, 'Did we get it? Are we there?' a lot more to him."

"I had to rely on his opinion a lot more because there was so much

that I couldn't see. Even on the day, when I was having conversations with people, I didn't see anything that was on the screen," he adds. "It was all just unlike anything that I had done before, so I felt like I wasn't in control of my performance in the way that I like to feel I am in control of my performance."

Despite his initial concerns and the required adjustment, it was all worth it for Cho, who is overjoyed with how "Searching" has turned out.

"I was just happy I said yes. Because the movie really works," says Cho. "I am really happy to be a part of, let me put it this way: it is really hard to be a part of anything unique in cinema."

"It is a movie that we couldn't have made 10 years ago," he adds. "I just feel like this is the first possible moment to make a movie like this."

"Searching" opens in theaters Aug. 31.

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Keith David on spirituality and 'Greenleaf' season 3

The acclaimed film and television actor opens up about the new season and aging gracefully.



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Whenever Keith David speaks, a flood of memories from watching various movies, television shows and documentaries may bombard you. That's because the acclaimed actor has appeared in everything from John Carpenter's classic "They Live" to the '90s cartoon "Gargoyles."

In the Oprah Winfrey-produced "Greenleaf," the third season of which debuts with

a two-night premiere Tuesday and Wednesday on OWN, David's recognizably soothing voice and commanding presence help him bring to life yet another iconic role, that of the titular Bishop James Greenleaf. Yet it also speaks to the actor's own personal sense of spirituality, which stems from another calling earlier in his life.

"I used to want to be a minister," says David. "So in that sense, I'm living my dream. I'm fulfilling a fantasy. I don't know if I have the wherewithal to really be a preacher, because it is a different kind of

scrutiny that you have to live under. There's a different standard that one gives oneself because of the task one has, or the call one has chosen to answer. There is a huge responsibility when one



"Greenleaf" season 3 returns Aug. 28-29 on OWN.

really takes it seriously."

David confesses that playing the maligned leader of a predominantly African-American megachurch in Memphis, who is also facing turbulent relations with his family, has had a strong impact on his own spirituality. Sure enough, "Greenleaf" season 3 sees the bishop facing new temptations and not always confronting them successfully.

And that, the actor explains, is where forgiveness plays a role — not only in trying to assuage the tensions experienced by the Greenleaf family, but in real life as well.

"There are a lot of things that one's ego will tell you," he says. "I can never forgive you for that! If you were to do that to me, I could

never forgive you!" Some people could take that as an excuse to mess up time after time, but if you use the good sense that God gave you, you won't take advantage of that. Instead, you can learn from each lesson. You can learn how to forgive yourself, because that is a great lesson that we all, as human beings, really need to learn."

It's difficult not to imagine being in a church when listening to David speak about these matters, especially since he had initially considered becoming a minister. Now that the actor is 62 years old, however, it's evident that he has embraced his chosen profession, though not without applying the same forward-thinking attitude that he does to the concept of forgiveness.

Consider the fact that,

in both the Kevin Hart and Tiffany Haddish-led film "Night School" and the upcoming untitled YouTube series starring Sam Richardson and Adam Pally, David plays a father figure.

"One day you wake up and you're somebody's dad," he laughs. "It's like, 'Oh my God, when did that happen?' But it happens. I have really enjoyed working with Sam, who is a very talented young fella. It's been a real pleasure to hang out with those guys. I'm looking forward to it, and we will see if anything more happens with it. I had a great time in the few weeks that we have worked together, and I look forward to doing it some more."

Greenleaf season 3 premieres Aug. 28 and 29 on OWN.



Keith David admits he used to want to be a pastor. Now he plays one on TV. ALL PHOTOS OWN



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Giants ink Odell Beckham Jr. to record-breaking deal

Big Blue secured its star for the next half-decade.



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The New York Giants signed star wide receiver Odell Beckham Jr. to a five-year, \$95 million contract extension on Monday, as first reported by ESPN's Josina Anderson.

With an average annual salary of \$19 million per season, Beckham becomes the highest-paid wide receiver in the history of the NFL, eclipsing Pittsburgh Steelers pass catcher Antonio Brown's average salary of \$17 million per year.

Per Anderson, Beckham is guaranteed \$65 million.

It brings a tumultuous

offseason to a close that saw Beckham's status with the team hit every end of the spectrum.

After an ankle injury limited his 2017 season to just four games, Beckham threatened to hold out in March if he wasn't given a new deal. With his maturity and attitude constantly bringing negative attention to the organization, it looked like his threat was the final straw for the Giants, who reportedly put Beckham on the trade market temporarily.

While it was for a short time, it was long enough for the Los Angeles Rams to contact the Giants about a possible deal, which immediately called the 25-year-old's future with the team into question.

Beckham's tune changed as the offseason progressed, though, as



Odell Beckham Jr. is now the highest-paid wide receiver in the history of the NFL. GETTY IMAGES

he was a consistent presence around the team's facilities throughout the offseason while finishing up his rehab from that ankle injury. There was little concern about

his commitment to new head coach Pat Shurmur or general manager Dave Gettleman after he attended voluntary offseason workouts, OTAs, minicamp, and training

camp.

That looked to be all Giants ownership and management needed to sign him to a max deal. Given his merits, it's more than deserved.

The LSU product has quickly developed into one of the most explosive receivers in the game, accruing 288 receptions for 4,122 yards and 35 touchdowns over the first three years of his career. No other wide receiver in league history has had as many receptions or yards in his first three seasons.

While most of his fourth year was robbed due to injury, Beckham is poised to headline a new-look Giants offense in 2018 alongside fellow receiver Sterling Shepard, tight end Evan Engram and rookie running back Saquon Barkley.

Now with a new contract in hand, he also will undoubtedly be looked upon as a leader behind veteran quarterback Eli Manning while continuing to prove that he's turned over a new leaf as a professional.

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Top seed Halep out of US Open

The world No. 1 becomes first-ever to lose in opening round at the US Open.



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Simona Halep crashed out of the US Open on Monday. GETTY IMAGES

NEW YORK — Simona Halep made history in the first match ever on the new Louis Armstrong Stadium at the US Open.

And not in a good way. With the tournament barely two hours old, the world No. 1 and top seed at the Open was sent packing by the powerful Estonian Kaia Kanepi, 6-2, 6-4, marking the first time ever that the No. 1 seed has lost in the first round.

The match lasted 1 hour, 16 minutes and was played in temperatures reaching the mid-80s.

"It just was not my day," Halep said. "I couldn't feel myself strong on the court to win this match. It's just a day, and it's a bad day for me. But also, [Kanepi] deserved to win because she was playing better than me today. So it's nothing about pressure. It was just a day."

It marks the sixth time in the Open Era the No. 1 seed has lost in the first round, and the first time since Angelique Kerber fell

as the No. 1 at Roland Garros 2017.

Halep has played in 34 Grand Slam tournaments and lost in the first round in 12 of them, according to the New York Times.

As the No. 2 seed last year, Halep also lost in the first round to Maria Sharapova.

Indeed, No. 17 seed Serena Williams, who played Monday night at Arthur Ashe Stadium, was drawn to play Halep in the fourth round. Venus Williams, the No. 16 seed, met former Open champ, Svetlana Kuznetsova, Monday afternoon. Serena could potentially have played Venus in the third round and Halep in the fourth. Now she won't have to if she advances.

"Yesterday I thought that I had beaten just once the world No. 1, so today I have another chance," Kanepi, who beat then-No. 1 Caroline Wozniacki in 2011, said on-court.

Asked what her game plan was, she said, "Playing aggressive all the time."

Kanepi smacked 26 winners against 28 unforced errors, while Halep managed just nine winners against nine unforced errors.

Halep entered the tournament among the favorites to win it. She won her maiden Grand Slam at the French Open earlier this year, and then looked strong on North American hardcourts, winning the title in Montreal and reaching the final in Cincinnati before losing to Kiki Bertens.

Kanepi surged to a 6-2, 3-0 lead before Halep tied it at four-all in the second set. Kanepi broke her in the ninth game, causing Halep to smash her racket while sitting courtside during the changeover.

Kanepi then held serve and won the match when Halep sailed a forehand return long.

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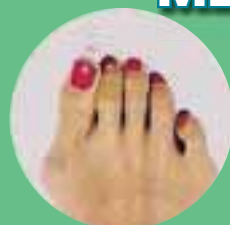


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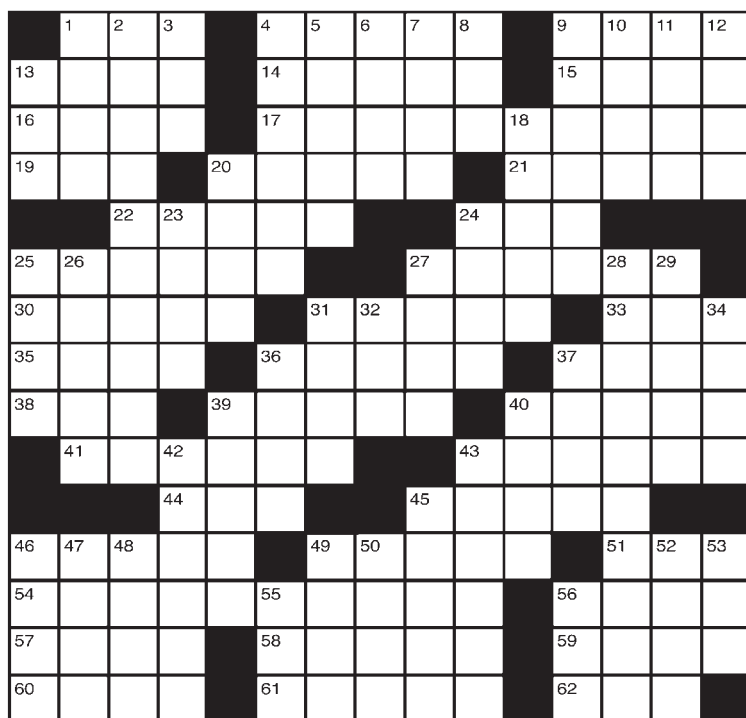
ACROSS

- 1 Orangish potato
4 Father of Jacob & Esau
9 "Beat it!"
13 Ricky Ricardo's portrayer
14 Gallant; virtuous
15 Suffer defeat
16 Dines
17 Tutu wearers
19 To and __
20 One of the Seven Dwarfs
21 Some golf tournaments
22 Loan shark's crime
24 Plato's "T"
25 Swiss territorial division
27 __ Christi, TX
30 Mt. Aconcagua's range
31 Tearful appeals
33 Capture
35 Make a tiny cut
36 Mark one's cattle
37 Molten rock
38 Moral transgression
39 Midriff
40 Not smashed
41 Self-centeredness
43 Few and far between

- 44 Ike's monogram
45 Film genre
46 Window covering
49 Hired car parker
51 Brylcreem amount
54 Scandinavian capital
56 Bogyman
57 Imitates
58 Bumbling
59 Crumbly cheese
60 Bank teller's cry
61 Nuisances
62 Commercials

DOWN

- 1 Calendar period
2 Jaw-dropping
3 Prefix for leading or matched
4 Present from birth
5 Covered with lather
6 Up to the task
7 Friendly nation
8 Average grade
9 Make a mistake
10 Scoop holder
11 Strong __ ox
12 Actress Harper
13 ABC followers
18 Lion cries
20 Singing couples
23 Word attached to ladder or father
24 Frog's cousin
25 Late singer Mama __
26 Popular Broadway musical
27 Penny
28 Full-length
29 Rescues
31 __ and proper; persnickety
32 Spanish article
34 Unclothed
36 Military installation
37 Be a couch potato
39 Expand
40 BBQ attachment
42 Strangest
43 Perfumes
45 Slumbered
46 Read over quickly
47 Remain optimistic
48 Pinnacle
49 Weathercock
50 Generations
52 Linkletter & others
53 "Who Wants to __ Millionaire"
55 Stylish
56 One __ kind; unique thing

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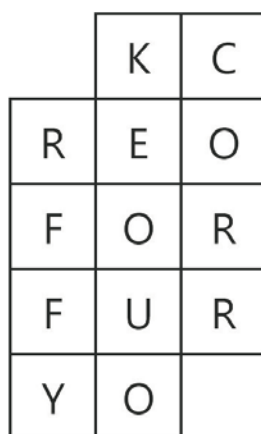
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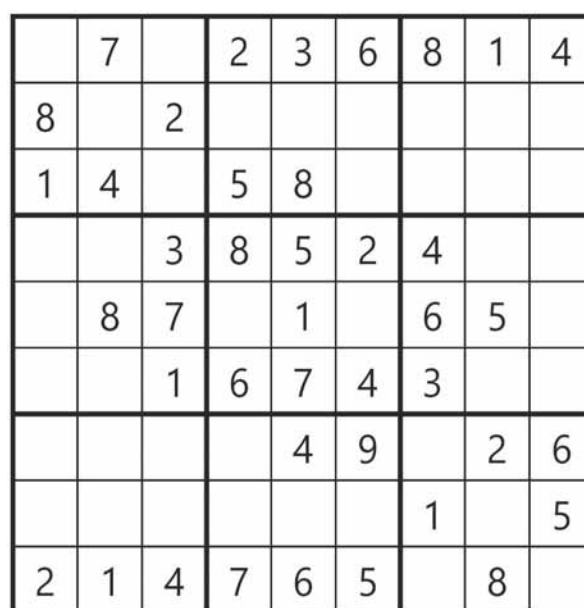
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